Above or below, explore the wonders of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is home to warm tropical breezes, spectacular ocean views, quaint downtown shops, a pier that extends 876 feet over the ocean, a unique snorkel trail and a coral reef teeming with colorful fish, spiny lobsters and other marine life — all within 100 yards of the beach! Because our reefs are popular with beach divers, the Broward County Commission in 1997 declared our Town the *Shore Diving Capital* of Florida. The Florida Division of Historical Resources in June 1994 also designated the underwater remains of the *SS Copenhagen*, a 19th century steamer that sank offshore in 1900, as an official underwater archaeological preserve — one of only 10 such preserves in Florida!

The Town isn't far from the Everglades, the Florida Keys & everything else South Florida has to offer. Take a swim, snorkel over a beautiful reef, drop a baited hook in the water from Anglins Pier or just take a quiet stroll along the shore to collect sea shells. With a number of fine local restaurants, specialty stores and boutiques within walking distance of your hotel, there is plenty to do and enjoy in the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, even if you decide to kick back, relax and never leave our beautiful beach!

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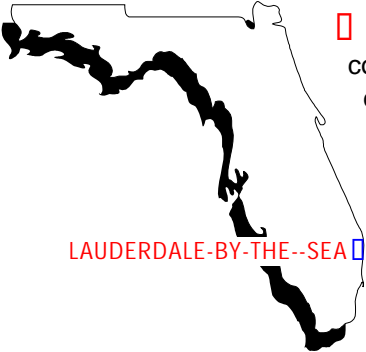PHOTO BY MAUREEN STANTON-TERRIEN

LAUDERDALE BY-THE-SEA

A FLORIDA SEASIDE TOWN
WELCOMES YOU TO SIT
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LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA

Incorporated in 1947, the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is nestled between the blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway in Broward County, Fla., a major metropolitan region on Florida's southeast coast. The entire Town — 1.5 square miles in size — is on a barrier island about 7 feet above sea level. Unlike many Florida communities on the ocean, where tall condominiums crowd the beach, most of the buildings in our downtown district are under four stories tall, which helps to enhance the Town's seaside oasis charm.

PHOTO BY MARC FURTH

Population

Primarily a residential community with a charming commercial district, the Town has 5,900 full-time residents. Our peak winter population is under 15,000. Residents celebrate the Fourth of July with a parade and fireworks show on the beach!

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Climate

Many Town residents enjoy living year-round in South Florida's temperate climate. The average annual temperature is 76 degrees Fahrenheit.

Schools

There are no public schools in the Town, but children attend excellent private or public schools nearby. Broward County Public Schools is the nation's largest fully-accredited school district.

Hospitals

The North Broward Hospital District — as well as nearby private hospitals — serve the medical and health needs of Town residents and visitors.

Industries

The Town's major industries are tourism, retail trade, finance, insurance, real estate and hospitality. Employment is primarily executive/managerial, professional, sales and hospitality.

Transportation

The closest major airport is Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International. Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, which serves corporate jets and small planes, is a short ride from downtown.

The Town is several miles north of Port Everglades, the nation's second busiest cruise port. The Intracoastal Waterway, our western border, provides ocean access to recreational boaters via Port Everglades and Hillsboro Inlet.

Growth

The Town has undergone dramatic growth in the past 40 years. In 1960, our population was a mere 1,300 residents. The number of permanent residents residing in Town more than doubled in October 2001, when Lauderdale-By-The-Sea annexed an adjacent coastal neighborhood in unincorporated Broward County to the north.